

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Symposium on Ethics and Animal Experimentation

California State University, Long Beach
November 13, 1984

An all-day symposium on Ethics and Animal Experimentation will be held Tuesday, November 13, in the Small Auditorium of the Union at California State University, Long Beach. Speakers will include Bernard Rollin (Colorado State), Steve Sapontzis (California State, Hayward), Dale Jamieson (Colorado), and Lawrence Finsen (Redlands).

For further information contact Mr. Swanson at (213) 318-6203.

New York City Teacher Named National
Humane Education Teacher of the Year

Mildred Butler, science teacher for the Community Elementary School 64, Bronx, New York, has been named 1984 National Humane Education Teacher of the Year by the National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE), the education division of The Humane Society of the United States.

Butler, a teacher in the New York City school system for the past twenty years, was honored for her outstanding commitment to humane education—an educational philosophy that emphasizes compassion and respect for all living creatures.

Outstanding activities of this year's winner cited by the selection committee included Butler's use of science concepts to help children appreciate their relationships to and responsibility for the animals that share their world. Butler was also commended for her work with the Humane Education Committee of New York City, a group committed to providing resources and inspiration for educators who want to teach about animals and animal needs as part of their regular classroom activities. Butler has designed and implemented workshops for teachers and science coordinators, helping them to develop their own classroom humane education programs and providing them with information and resources on animal issues.

NAAHE also recognized the efforts of four finalists in the competition: Barbara Davis, fifth grade teacher from Middletown, New York; Richard Chiger, fourth grade teacher from Fallsburg, New York; Sam Chattin, seventh grade science teacher from Scottsburg, Indiana; and Maria Morris, elementary school language arts teacher from Inyokern, California.

Nominations Sought for National Teacher's Award

Nominations for the National Humane Education Teacher of the Year award for 1985 are being accepted by the National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE), education division of The Humane Society of the United States. The award recognizes a K-12 teacher who regularly incorporates humane education—the teaching of appreciation and respect for animals and the environment—into his or her teaching activities.

The deadline for nominations is January 18, 1985. Nomination forms are available from NAAHE. Each nomination must include the nominee's name, school address, grade, subject taught, and number of years in teaching, as well as a full description of the candidate's humane education activities and how these activities have influenced students, teachers, parents, and/or school policy. Nominations may be made by principals and school administrators, local or regional animal welfare organizations and animal control agencies, individual members of NAAHE, or classes of students (nominating their teacher).

For more information, and to obtain nomination forms, please write NAAHE, Box 362, East Haddam, Connecticut 06423, or call (203) 434-8666.